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Mr. David Grant Aquatic Resources Division State of Washington 713 East Bowers Road Ellensberg, Washington 98926

Dear Ms. McBaugh and Mr. Grant:

MONTHLY EFFLUENT RADIONUCLIDES MONITORING REPORT - JULY 1997

Pursuant to Section 4.8(b) of the Aquatic Lands Sewer Outfall Lease No. 20-013357, please find enclosed the 300 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility Monthly Effluent Radionuclides Monitoring Reports for the reporting period of June 26, 1997, through July 31, 1997, as shown in the attached table. No excursions occurred during this reporting period.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Teimouri, of my staff on (509) 376-6222.

Sincerely,

/James E. Rasmussen, Director Environmental Assurance, Permits,

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Hanford Site 300 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility July 1997

Analysis	Result ⁽²⁾ Bq L ⁻¹ (pCi L ⁻¹)	% Counting Error	State Standard pCi L
GEA ⁽¹⁾ - ⁶⁰ Co - ¹³⁷ Cs	<-0.02 (<-0.47) <-0.70 (<-0.03)	336% 280%	S 50,000 ⁽³⁾ I 30,000 S 20,000 I 40,000
Total Alpha	<-0.02 (<-0.61)	150%	15 ⁽⁴⁾
Total Beta	<-0.02 (<-0.82)	100%	50 ⁽⁴⁾
Tritium	<-3.59 (<-97)	60%	20,000 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾GEA: Gamma Energy Analysis

⁽⁴⁾Standards for total alpha, total beta and tritium from Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Resources Lease 20-013357 per the Federal Drinking Water Standard (40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 141).



 $^{^{(2)}}$ Bq L $^{-1}$: Becquerel per liter; pCi L $^{-1}$: picoCurie per liter. There are 37 X 10^9 Becquerel per Curie.

 $^{^{(3)}}$ Soluble (S) and Insoluble (I) Standards for 60 Co and 137 Cs from Washington Administrative Code 246-221-290 (Table II).